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**MEMORANDUM FOR :** Director, Office of Missiles and Satellite Systems, USHF,

**SUBJECT :** CORONA/ARGON Contingency Cover Plan

**REFERENCE :** Memorandum to Col. Beerli from Brig. Gen. Curtin dated 9 August 1961, subject "CORONA and ARGON Cover Plan"

1. I have chosen this means to extend to you our appreciation for the suggestions made during the recent review of the subject paper which, in its revised form, has been approved by the Special Group. Your concern and participation in this review greatly assisted this Agency in carrying out our primary project responsibility for the cover and security of the CORONA/ARGON programs. Your continued assistance in such matters as might occur in the future will certainly be appreciated.

2. Copies of the approved contingency plan have been given interdepartmental distribution as agreed. A copy has been forwarded to the Department of the Air Force via Major Henry C. Howard, who serves as coordinating officer on all CORONA/ARGON matters for the Department.

(Signed) Richard M. Bissell, Jr.

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